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In the Application of:

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Homogeneous Assay for Aflatoxins

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.